

**WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

- 1) A body tension apparatus for shirts press machine comprised of side pressing members arranged longitudinally at both sides of a dummy on which a shirts is put; and driving devices for protruding the side pressing members to the side portions of the dummy, the side pressing members being formed into a bow-like shape with their concave surfaces being faced to the side portions of the dummy and the flexible wire members being tensioned in a chord-like manner over the inner surfaces of the side portions of the shirts at the upper and lower ends of the side pressing members.
- 2) A body tension apparatus for shirts press machine according to claim 1, wherein outer ends of the supporting members for supporting the side pressing members are pivotally attached to a substantial central position of the side pressing member, and the side pressing members are formed in such a way that they can be inclined in a lateral direction of the dummy around the pivot part with the supporting member.
- 3) A body tension apparatus for shirts press machine according to claim 1, wherein the wire members are coil springs.

- 4) A body tension apparatus for shirts press machine according to claim 1, wherein the wire members are metallic round rods.
- 5) A body tension apparatus for shirts press machine according to claim 3, wherein the flexible wick material are formed in the wire members in the longitudinal direction of the wire members.
- 6) A body tension apparatus for shirts press machine according to claim 5, wherein the wick members are metallic rods.